Selling of the NJMC Units

†462. SHRI P. K. MAHESHWARI: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken a decision to sell all units of the National Jute Manufacturers Corporation;

(b) if so, the number of employees working in each unit of the corporation;

(c) whether prior to selling these units Government have discussed with the employees working in these units regarding protection of their interests;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, what effective steps have been taken by Government to safeguard the employees' interests employed in these units?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) The total number of employees working in each unit of the Corporation as on 30.06.2000 are indicated in the statement annexed (*See* below).

(c) to (e) Do not arise.

Statement

Total number of employees in various units of NJMC as on 30.06.2000.

	Officers	Employees	Workers	Total
National	216	84	6807m	7107
Kinnison	102	37	4171	4310
Khardah	100	54	3468	3622
Alexendra	75	24	2172	2271
Union	72	26	1385	1483
R.B.H.M.	39	3	1054	1096

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.